

FOR DISCUSSION AT 9/11/02 WUE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

CALFED Water Use Efficiency Program		
Schedule, Priorities & Progress To-Date for Reports to BDPAC		
Item		Progress To-Date (as of 9/4/02)
Topics Expected to Require Full Discussion at BDPAC		
1.	WUE Finance Proposal (including recommendations for distribution of funding across WUE components)	* WUE Subcommittee Work Team convened to review and comment on draft Policy Principles and Associated Activities; additional materials prepared for September WUE Subcommittee meeting
2.	Establish Agricultural WUE Milestones Comprehensive and supportable assurances of high agricultural water use efficiency	* Final Staff Proposal discussed and endorsed at August WUE Subcommittee meeting * Expected to be discussed at September BD-PAC meeting
3.	A consensus definition of appropriate measurement of water use	* Continuing planning/technical work for final Panel session on agricultural water measurement; January 2003 panel deliberations likely * Conducting extensive stakeholder interviews to guide deliberations related to urban water measurement; recommendations to be discussed at September 11 WUE Subcommittee meeting
4.	Recommendation on a credible, draft certification process ("framework") for urban BMPs; may be paired with recommendations on ag WUE assurances. (Implementation issues, such as Program-wide balance, to be addressed within BD-PAC.)	* Final Staff Proposal discussed and endorsed at August WUE Subcommittee meeting * Expected to be discussed at September BD-PAC meeting
5.	Methods and approaches for integrating WUE with the CALFED Science Program (including development of performance measures and adaptive management methods for WUE) and CALFED's water management strategy	* WUE Program Staff met with Science Program in late August to articulate roles and responsibilities for WUE Science Panel
6.	Comprehensive 4-year WUE evaluation	* Pending; WUE Science Panel expected to help develop process
Topics Requiring Abbreviated Discussion at BDPAC		
A)	Selection criteria and priorities for incentive program (Loans and Grants)	* Pending; draft criteria and priorities to be developed in advance of next funding round
B)	Emphasis, priorities, and general approach to technical assistance and research	* Pending
C)	A process for refining Quantifiable Objectives	* Tech consultants continuing work on Quantifiable Objectives
D)	A framework to evaluate the cost effectiveness of urban BMPs and an Appropriate definition of "At Least As Effective As" for implementing urban BMPs	* California Urban Water Conservation Council working on technical approach; draft urban certification framework calls on process to be completed by end of 2003
E)	Methods and approaches for coordination among CALFED agencies and stakeholders	* Ongoing discussions with CALFED agency partners
F)	Review of CALFED annual report on WUE	* Pending; to be discussed at fall 2002 WUE Subcommittee meeting